

**PATENT**  
5760-14900/VRTS0526

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No.:           | 10/750,597                       | § | Examiner:       | Brown, Sheree N. |
| Filed:                     | December 31, 2003                | § | Group/Art Unit: | 2163             |
| Inventors:                 |                                  | § | Atty. Dkt. No.: | 5760-14900       |
| John Colgrove              |                                  | § |                 |                  |
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| Michael Timpanaro-Perrotta |                                  | § |                 |                  |
| Charles Silvers            |                                  | § |                 |                  |
| Peter Vajgel               |                                  | § |                 |                  |
| Title:                     | Multi-Class Storage<br>Mechanism | § |                 |                  |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 4, 2007**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 4, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.